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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1447**  
Seishi KATO et al. : **Attorney Docket No. 2005\_1542A**  
Serial No. 10/550,788 : **Group Art Unit 1637**  
Filed November 16, 2005 : **Examiner Cynthia B. Wilder**  
METHOD OF cDNA SYNTHESIS : **Mail Stop: AF**

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 19, 2008, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

*Response Under 37 CFR 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 1600*

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency  
or to credit any overpayment associated with this  
communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.*